



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.17-Friday, 18th July, 2025
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

(a) 10:00 a.m. HOUSE CONVENES

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 11th July, 2025 to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members: His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, the Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain and Ms. Linda C. Smith will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

“Ombudsman for Bermuda, Special Report-Between a Dock and a Hard Place: An Investigation into Marine and Ports’ Failure to Implement a Planning Condition for a Mooring Registration”

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Wage Commission-Recommendations for the Minimum Hourly Wage in Bermuda” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 2) Order 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Employment (Minimum Hourly Wage) Amendment Order 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Human Rights Commission-Annual Report 2024” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“The Beneficial Ownership Bill 2025”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Land Management Corporation Update 2025”- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Emancipation Commemoration and Cup Match 2025”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Shorelink: Launch of Phase 2”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“2024-2025 Zone In and Zone Outs”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Human Rights Commission-2024 Annual Report”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Supporting the National Violence Reduction Strategy through Community Grants”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security.

“Royal Bermuda Regiment-Summer Update”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security.

“Advancing a Fair Sustainable Minimum Wage for Bermuda”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Jarion C. Richardson:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House how many work permits have been granted between 1st August 2017 to 30th June 2025 broken down by (i) work permit type (ii) length of permit (iii) nationality of work permit holder?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of civil penalties issued by the Chief Immigration Officer between 1st August 2017 to 30th June 2025 for immigration related offences broken down by year issued and amounts fined?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of investigations for work permit related offences conducted by the Department of Immigration between 1st August 2017 to 30th June 2025 broken down by year?

The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. L. Craig Cannonier:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the number of submissions that were received expressing interest in acquiring Bermudian status when the government invited members of the public to express interest? (This process began in October 2017 when the Bipartisan Immigration reform committee was convened.)
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a breakdown of the submissions received, including length of residency, place of origin and dependents under the application?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what follow-up, if any was provided to those who expressed interest, and whether that data been used to inform subsequent immigration policy?

The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. Vance M. E. Campbell:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the number of BOTC's (Bermuda) which have been granted between the 1st August 2017 to 30th June 2025, broken down by year of grant?
2. Will the Honourable Minister provide this Honourable House with the amount of PRC's that have been granted between 1st August 2017 to 30th June 2025, broken down by the section of the Bermuda Immigration & Protection Act 1956 (as amended) under which the PRC was granted and year granted?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the number of persons which

have been granted Status between 1st August 2017 to 30th June 2025, broken down by the section of the Bermuda Immigration & Protection Act 1956 under which status was granted and year granted?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Spokesperson for Education, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. Ben A. Smith:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a detailed breakdown of the expenses for T. N. Tatem of \$1,723k in 2023/24 and \$1,361k in 2024/25, considering the school has been closed during this period.
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a detailed breakdown of the number of students taking all IGCSE exams from 2017 to 2025?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a breakdown of teacher absentees for each public school for each school year from 2017 to 2025?

The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Ms. Robin S. Tucker:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total amount of overtime paid to nurses working at King Edward Memorial Hospital for each year between (and including) 2019 and 2023?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please give this Honourable House an update on the progress of the Sterile Processing Department renovation project?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the timeline for releasing the final audited National Health Accounts Report for 2019-2023?

The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs, to provide Oral Responses to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Michael M. Fahy:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House the date upon which a Green Paper will be published on full CARICOM membership for Bermuda?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House under what circumstances the Government of Bermuda would consent to the free movement of nationals of CARICOM member states to Bermuda?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House whether the Government of Bermuda will put the question of full CARICOM membership to the people of Bermuda via referendum?

(I) CONGRATULATORY AND/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

(m) MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

(n) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

(o) NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(p) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

(I) GOVERNMENT BILLS

“Beneficial Ownership Act 2025”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act 2025”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 11th July 2025
- 2) Consideration of the “Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2025”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 11th July 2025

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